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1. INFRA REPORT TO CONGRESS REQUIRED BY SECTION 104B OF
THE NNPA OF 1978 IS CURRENTLY BEING REVIEWED BY THE
SECRETARY OF ENERGY. THE REPORT WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO
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CONGRESS BY THE PRESIDENT. TARGET DATE FOR TRANSMITTAL IS
SEPTEMBER 10. DEPARTMENT WILL FORWARD A COPY OF THIS
REPORT AS REQUESTED IN REFTTEL A TO THE MISSION FOLLOWING
WHITE HOUSE APPROVAL OF THE REPORT.

2. WE ARE CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF REVIEWING THE
INTERNATIONAL FUEL BANK PAPER SUBMITTED TO WORKING GROUP

3 LAST APRIL. THE US WILL SUBMIT A REVISED FUEL BANK PAPER TO WG-3 PRIOR TO OCTOBER 30 MEETING. WE DO NOT PLAN TO TABLE AN INFA PAPER AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL A PARA 1.

3. MISSION SHOULD BEAR IN MIND WHEN BRIEFING D.G. EKLUND (PER APPOINTMENT REFTEL B) THAT THE JULY 19 DRAFT INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL TRUST (INFT) PAPER IS A TENTATIVE DOCUMENT. THERE SHOULD BE NO CONFUSION BETWEEN THE BANK AND INFA. (SEE PARA 1 REFTEL A). THE FUEL BANK AND INFT PAPERS BOTH DEAL WITH THE SAME CONCEPT. INFT AND INFB ARE DIFFERENT NAMES FOR THE SAME ENTITY. A DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED TO HENCEFORTH USE THE TERM "FUEL BANK" IN ALL CASES TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION IN THIS REGARD, AND THIS WILL BE REFLECTED IN ALL FUTURE DRAFTS OF AN INFB AUTHORITY AND ANY FUEL BANK PAPERS SUBMITTED BY THE U.S. TO WG-3. THE TRUST PAPER HAS BEEN SHARED WITH ONLY A FEW COUNTRIES. MISSION WILL RECALL THAT U.S. DELEGATION TO JULY WG-3 MEETING RESTRICTED DISTRIBUTION OF THE INFT PAPER IN PART BECAUSE OF REQUEST OF AUSTRALIAN CO-CHAIRMAN. DEPARTMENT IS CONTINUING PROCESS OF REVISIONS OF INFT PAPER BASED ON EXTENSIVE COMMENTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. DEPARTMENT HAS NO SPECIFIC PLANS FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION OF INFT PAPER AT THIS TIME.

4. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT MISSION NOT ONLY ADVISE D. G. EKLUND OF THE TENTATIVE NATURE OF THE INFT PAPER BUT ALSO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REQUEST THAT HE NOT BRIEF OTHER IAEA MEMBERS ON THE BASIS OF THE INFT DRAFT.

5. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT THE IAEA SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN A COPY OF THE JULY 19 INFT SINCE IT IS CURRENTLY BEING REVISED. MISSION MAY USE JULY 19 INFT AS BASIS FOR TENTATIVE DISCUSSION WITH EKLUND.

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